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Applicant(s): <b>Yoshikazu ISHII, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/544,170</b>	Filing Date <b>August 1, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>S. Goetze</b>	Customer No. <b>52989</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2617</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7733</b>	
Invention: <b>CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS</b>						

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 18,  
2006, please amend this application as follows: